

OPINION 630

PHASIANELLA LAMARCK, 1804 (GASTROPODA); DESIGNATION
OF A TYPE-SPECIES UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Phasianella* Lamarck, 1804, made prior to the present Ruling are hereby set aside, and the nominal species *Buccinum australe* Gmelin, 1791, is hereby designated to be the type-species of that genus.

(2) The generic name *Phasianella* Lamarck, 1804 (gender : feminine), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Buccinum australe* Gmelin, 1791, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name No. 1478.

(3) The specific name *australe* Gmelin, 1791, as published in the binomen *Buccinum australe* (type-species of *Phasianella* Lamarck, 1804) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name No. 1813.

(4) The family-group name PHASIANELLINAE Swainson, 1840 (type-genus *Phasianella* Lamarck, 1804) is hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name No. 325.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1433)

An application in the present case was submitted by Dr. L. R. Cox on 15 May 1959. After some emendation this was sent to the printer on 14 July 1960 and was published on 16 September 1960 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 17 : 341-343. Public Notice of the possible use by the Commission of its plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 4 : 51-56), and to three palaeontological serials. Dr. Cox's proposals were supported by Mr. Robert Robertson (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 18 : 111).

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 3 July 1961 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (61)19 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 17 : 342-343. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 3 October 1961 the state of the voting was as follows :

Affirmative Votes—twenty-three (23), received in the following order : Boschma, Holthuis, Lemche, Munroe, Mayr, Vokes, Obruchev, do Amaral, Key, Hering, Prantl, Hemming, Riley, Jaczewski, Uchida, Mertens, Tortonese, Brinck, Kühnelt, Bonnet, Bradley, Alvarado, Poll.

Negative Votes—none (0).

On Leave of Absence—three (3) : Evans, Miller, Stoll.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the names placed on Official Lists by the Ruling given in the present Opinion :

australe, *Buccinum*, Gmelin, 1791, *Syst. Nat.* (ed. 13) 1 : 3490
Phasianella Lamarck, 1804, *Ann. Mus. Hist. nat.*, Paris 4 : 295
PHASIANELLINAE Swainson, 1840, *Treatise Malac.* : 354

CERTIFICATE

WE certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (61)19 were cast as set out above, that the proposal set out in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 630.

N. D. RILEY
Secretary

W. E. CHINA
Assistant Secretary
International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature
London
24 October 1961

COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED ADDITION OF *PTEROPHORUS* SCHÄFFER, 1766
TO THE OFFICIAL LIST. Z.N.(S.) 1463

(see volume 18, pages 159-160)

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La Commission Internationale de Nomenclature a été saisie par P. E. S. Whalley d'une proposition fixant comme type du genre *Pterophorus* l'espèce *pentadactyla* au détriment de l'espèce *monodactyla*.

Ce choix paraît très justifié car *pentadactyla* fut considérée comme la forme la plus typique parmi les *Pterophoridae*. Actuellement la plupart des auteurs utilisent *pentadactyla* comme type de *Pterophorus*, rangeant *monodactyla* dans le genre *Emmelinea* (voir Amsel, Gozmany, etc.).

Il est donc sage d'accepter la proposition de P. E. S. Whalley destinée à uniformiser la systématique de ce groupe.